

GOVERNOR-ELECT ISSUES PLEA FOR STATE RIGHTS IN STATEMENT TO PRESS

Sovereignty of State Must Be Preserved—Federal Authority Would Encroach—Says Federal Laws Effect States Differently.

A vigorous appeal for State rights was issued by Governor-elect Bilbo at Jackson a few days since when he declared "the present tendency towards centralization in the federal government has reached such proportions as to cause genuine alarm."

"Joint action or co-operation is the favorite medium through which this purpose is accomplished," said the governor-elect. "Such co-operation where the subject matter is one of joint and mutual interest to both federal and state governments, may not in itself be particularly harmful to the state in certain instances," he explained.

"Where, however, the federal government imposes or attempts to impose joint levies under the guise of taxation, not for the specific purpose of raising revenue," he stated, "the inevitable result must be an invasion of fields that properly belong to the states themselves."

"Offers of co-operation, such as federal officials tender," continued Governor-elect Bilbo, "are in reality attempts to coerce state governments into adopting federal plans. No state government, so far as I am aware, has ever asked the federal government for assistance in establishing the uniform laws, particularly for purpose of taxation."

"The present tendency of the federal government," he said, "if followed to its logical conclusion, will eventually destroy all sovereignty in the states themselves."

No Uniform Conditions.

"I can readily conceive of a law that might be very beneficial to Mississippi, but the same law might be ruinous to Pennsylvania," stated the governor-elect. "Conditions are far from uniform in the forty-eight states of the Union, therefore, for the federal government to attempt to fit the same straight jacket around each state would result disastrously. In many instances it would completely demolish the local system."

"The constitution clearly assigns to the state and federal governments, respectively, their several functions. The latter day tendency of federal encroachment upon the domain of the states is an insidious menace to the integrity of a fundamental of our scheme of government, that has been justified in use and experience. It ought to be resisted when ever it is undertaken; and above all, in matters of taxation, which are the most vital of domestic concerns."

The governor-elect also expressed the belief that the state legislature was a true index of public sentiment within the state and that the federal government should give due consideration to this fact.

POSTOFFICE HAS NEW MACHINE TO CANCEL STAMPS

Operated Electrically and Automatically Operated Swift and Accurate.

Backed by a constant increase in the business of the Bay St. Louis post office, Postmaster H. C. Glover recently requested from the postal department a new cancelling machine in order to better dispatch the business of the office.

The new machine arrived last week and was at once installed, operating by electricity and feeding and cancelling every letter and postoffice with such rapidity baffling the eye and leaving the spectator in awe. A great saving of time and correctly and clearly cancelling every piece of mail are the advantages. In this connection, every user of the mails is asked to affix the stamp in the upper right hand corner of the envelope, as customary, but not always done. This meets the requirement of the department and fits the work of the new machine, and will get your letter off quicker.

Postmaster Glover, Assistant Henry Capdepone and the force generally are delighted with the new acquisition.

Celebrate Two Marriages.

On December 3rd, in the study of Pastor F. G. Gilchrist, the Gulf of Mexico Baptist church, Mr. E. P. Enlow was united in holy marriage to Mrs. May Sweeney, both of Bay St. Louis. Mr. Enlow is an engineer in the employ of the Seawall Construction company. They will reside in State street.

On Tuesday, December 13th, at the residence of the Pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, Dr. L. A. Norville, of New Orleans, and Miss Lillian Brown, of Little Rock, Ark., were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. Dr. Norville, who is now located in New Orleans, where he will engage in his profession.

B. Y. P. U. Note.

Where the boys and girls of the B. Y. P. U. are engaged in their various activities.

SCHWARTZ, IDOL OF ATHLETES, IS PRIDE OF BAY CITY

Marchie Is Outstanding on Forster Commagere's Long List of Men of Fame.

In our last issue of The Echo, Dec. 9th, we mentioned a number of Coach Commagere's stars, inadvertently omitting a member of the person of Marchmont Schwartz.

The Echo's sport scribe is rather glad that he failed to mention Marchie, because it takes more than a couple of lines to do justice to such a subject, and this is an opportunity to do so. Schwartz is a really great athlete whose prowess as such has never sunk beneath the skin of our local sports lovers. Therefore, whereas, etc.

In the first place, Schwartz is one of the very few triple-threat men to graduate from Stanislaus—or any Hi in this region, for that matter. Let us size him up as a pass thrower. In 1926 Schwartz heaved a long pass to Zeke Bonura that was measured as 63 yards, Bonura was beyond the goal line and was obliged to jump in the air to catch the ball, it is a matter of conjecture just how far that ball would have travelled before dropping three feet lower. The world's record on a pass stands at 75 yards, therefore, it is safe to assert that Schwartz had no equal among schools in the class of Stanislaus in the passing line in 1926.

In the matter of punting, this athlete was to High Schools what Peggy Flournoy was to the Southern Conference in his palmist days, any sport knows the value of that. Schwartz's greatest value on a football team, in our estimation, is his versatility. He can play at any position on the Eleven, preferring the back field, naturally; a heady, cool and calculating quarterback, a peer among halfbacks and one of the best safety men to ever wear the Cardinal and Black.

Marchie's fame as an athlete was not confined locally. When the basketball team was in Chicago at the Loyola tournament, the great Knute Rockne of Notre Dame University took a trip there and tried to induce Schwartz to promise to go to the "Micks" upon his graduation from Stanislaus, and when the same Rockne was in New Orleans just recently on his way to Havana, one of his first questions was "How's Schwartz getting along?"

Rockne had a scout right here in Bay St. Louis in 1926 who saw nearly every game played, and it was on the advice of this scout, "Get Schwartz by all means," that the mentor of the Micks acted up.

Marchie Schwartz has played on the Loyola Frosh this year along with his running mate, Zeke Bonura, and they will be on Varsity in 1928. It is better, then, that the merits of this Bay boy as an athlete will show to better advantage. They will have three great inter-sectional games to play: Notre Dame, Minnesota and Haskell, and the prediction of a country sport scribe is he Schwartz-Bonura duo will be the talk of the "Big Time" then.

We, of the Bay, are justly proud of Marchie. We've watched him grow up from the scrub line and shine as a star. We've heard Forster Commagere place him as one of the four greatest athletes of S. S. C. in company with Nat Tyler, Hippo Phillips and Zeke Bonura, and we know that his future name will redound to the credit of St. Stanislaus and Bay St. Louis as well as to the great coach who schooled him from the beginning.

SCHOOL FOR O. E. S. HOLD SESSION ALL DAY THURSDAY

Headed By Mrs. Anna S. Rankin—Over One Hundred Visitors to Bay.

Over one hundred members of the Order of Eastern Star, from Logtown to Pascagoula, were in Bay St. Louis Thursday to attend the School of Instruction, held at local quarters, Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Anna S. Rankin, of Corinth, Miss., worthy matron and other State dignitaries were present and gave the event outstanding prominence.

Miss Olga von Drozkowsky, local worthy matron, recently elected and succeeding in sequence Mrs. E. J. Leonard, now past worthy matron, was assisted by local officers and members, and played host during the entire day to the many visitors.

Logtown's representation was headed by Miss Caro Weston, State officer, and every section of the Coast had its representatives. It was quite a distinction to Bay St. Louis and local order, and it is noteworthy the day's exercises were held under the most propitious auspices.

Kiln Baptist Church.

A correspondent of The Sea Coast Echo sends the following interesting news item from Kiln.

"Our church is closing out the very best year's work of our history. We have had a very substantial gain in membership, made the largest contribution in our history to all causes, closed the year without debt and have a neat balance in our treasury. We have called Pastor J. G. Gilmore for half time for next year and have doubled his salary. We face the future with bright prospects. We have subscribed our part of the \$4500 annual denominational budget for 1928. Our services will occupy the second and fourth Sundays of each month next year. Our friends are cordially invited to worship with us."

To Glaze Roof Garden.

The roof garden of the Hotel Markham, 180 feet above the Gulf of Mexico, will be enclosed with glass for the winter season, beginning about Jan. 1st. The enclosure will be in the form of glazed panels, removal in a few minutes, and will be used chiefly during the "winter months" when the sun is shining from the Gulf States to the south as the Caribbean Sea. In normal winter weather here the glass will not be necessary.

Many Tourists Expected.

The Christmas season is expected to bring a large number of tourists to the Gulf of Mexico.

SELLERS HARVEST DINNER

Community Club Entertained Fifty Guests Friday Eve at Vocational School.

OBJECT TO PROMOTE BETTER TEAM WORK

Representatives From Both Counties Deliver Addresses—First Gathering.

Congratulations are in order for the success of the splendid Harvest Dinner given last Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Sellers Vocational school by the officers of the Sellers Community Club, and the representatives of the other community clubs in Hancock county, board of supervisors and board of trustees, superintendents of education of Harrison and Hancock counties as the school is a school, health office, and a center for the community. The dinner was a beautiful and well-arranged and decorated banquet table.

Arrangements for the dinner were in the hands of the Sellers Club, Miss Mary O'Dom, home demonstration agent for Hancock county, the club girls and the club women of Sellers community. The beautifully planned menu was provided entirely from our native grown products. The feature of the menu was the game which was secured by a committee of hunters headed by T. E. Kellar, Hancock county superintendent of education. The menu showed seafood, fruits, vegetables, fowl, game, all produced at home and all under the auspices of the active committee of women and girls of the Sellers community. The dinner was spread in the home economics building.

The program included talks which were of interest to the farming section and to the city and town of the two counties. The purpose of the dinner was to promote better understanding between the members of the community clubs, to set standards for the 1928 work, to bring co-operation between the people of the city and the country.

Among the speakers on the program, each bringing a message appropriate to the occasion, were Leo W. Seal, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County Bank; Mrs. D. J. Williams, of Gulfport, president of the Gulfport and all members of the community; Miss Mary O'Dom, Hancock county home demonstration agent; Mrs. Howell, club girl leader; Mr. Pitman, former demonstration agent in Hancock county and now residing at Flat Top; Prof. T. E. Harris, superintendent of the Sellers school, acted as master of ceremonies. He means, least, to mention was Mr. H. W. Smith, secretary Laurel Chamber of Commerce, who was chief speaker of the evening, stressing well upon the points of the object of the occasion, dwelling with force upon community interest and the further development of South Mississippi.

Entertainment during the dinner was furnished by the music department of the school and club girls. Community singing was a feature of the between courses, leaflets bearing the songs, used having been prepared through Miss O'Dom's efforts.

This is the first gathering of this character which has been held in Hancock county by the community clubs since their organization in October by Mr. Dean, of the A. & M. extension service, and he looked most forward to many such good fellowship gatherings.

Miss O'Dom, Hancock county's demonstration agent, was most active in directing and assisting the good ladies and others who were active and instrumental in getting up the wonderful spread and the manner in which it was served.

First Baptist Church.

Next Sunday will be the regular semi-monthly preaching day for the congregation of the First Baptist church, and will be the feast of services for 1927. It is refreshing to note the excellent work accomplished during the year, now fast coming to a close, with much optimism for the coming year.

The parishioners have called Pastor F. G. Gilmore to preach for the one-half time which he has accepted and voted for an increased salary. The budget for 1928 was recently presented and adopted by the congregation, to be covered by subscription from the membership.

The church has enjoyed a substantial gain in membership, said Pastor Gilmore in The Echo, and the year will close with all financial matters in good shape, leaving a balance in the treasury. Many people are turning to the church and to the church for help and comfort.

Santa Claus to BE AT MERCHANTS BANK DEC. 23RD

Beautiful Tree to Be Set in Lobby—Gifts Distributed All Day Friday.

Friday, December 23rd, during banking hours, Santa Claus will visit the Merchants Bank & Trust company and act host to all children visiting, however, only those under 12 years of age.

The tree will be unusually large, professionally decorated and illuminated by electricity, and after Santa will have left the tree it will remain till after New Year's Day.

In addition to toys, there will be various souvenirs. The Merchants Bank & Trust company tells about in a half page advertisement appearing in this issue of The Echo, local paper.

The public is invited—next Friday.

Ten Leading Ladies.

Mary Astor, who has not played with John Barrymore since "Don Juan," again appears opposite him in "Don Juan," the stupendous photograph of the world's greatest lover at the A. G. Theatre Sunday and Monday. But one lady is said to have a role of the Don Juan romance. Consequently, we said Barrymore making love in various sequences on being made love to by Betty Taylor, Helen Costello, June Marbury, Jane Winston, Mary May, and others. The play is working well, and the audience is enjoying it.

LOCAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY CELEBRATES ANNUAL FEAST DAY

Italian Society of Immaculate Conception Elects Officers.

On December 8th, members of the local, Italian Benevolent Society of the Immaculate Conception celebrated the annual feast day of their organization. First by assembling at Knights of Columbus Hall, parading the streets of the city, accompanied by a band of music, and in a body attending high mass at the church of Our Lady of the Gulf.

Following services at church the members reassembled later and enjoyed the annual banquet, held at K. C. Hall. It was quite an occasion, well attended and proved one of those delightful occasions not to be forgotten.

A Seafide was elected president at the annual election, with John Sciana, vice president; Steven Benigno, second vice president; Antonio Loiacono, financial secretary; John Benigno, treasurer; M. Cheniche, grand marshal.

The society of the Immaculate Conception has been organized some years, during the time Rev. Father John M. Prendergast was pastor at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf, and who named the organization.

President, Seafide and other officers will continue the splendid work of this flourishing benevolent organization.

ANNUAL XMAS TREE AT COLLEGE GYM ON FRIDAY, DEC. 23

Tots of Needy Families to Be Remembered By Santa Friday Afternoon.

Friday, December 23, the day before Christmas Eve, will witness the annual Christmas tree celebration, under auspices of Catholic Neighborhood Circle No. 1, given at St. Stanislaus College gym, by the collegians and members of the faculty.

The hour set is 3 p.m. rather than at night time as heretofore. This will afford children from the interior a more convenient time and will serve to better purpose to all concerned.

Bro. Peter, president, is personally and busily engaged in the project and although unusually busy with his many duties at the college, is giving it much time and attention.

Admission will be by ticket only, entitling the holder to participate in Santa Claus' entertainment, and will be distributed by the committee in charge and through members of the Circle.

It is blessed to give, to make others happy and none are happier at Christmas time than the children not forgotten.

BANKERS INSPECT PUBLIC UTILITY COAST PROPERTY

Insurance and Foundation Financiers View Miss Coast Power and Light Plants.

Gulfport, Miss., Dec. 15.—Officials of the Mississippi Power company and Gulf Coast citizens were hosts Tuesday of a group of investment officers of northern insurance companies and foundations, on a tour covering cities embraced in the territory of the Southeastern Light and Power company in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.

The financiers came to Gulfport from Birmingham and Muscle Shoals, Ala., after a stop in Atlanta to view the properties of the Georgia Light and Power company, and left here for Mobile to inspect Alabama Power company properties in that city.

Among the interests represented by the financial group were the Aetna Life Insurance company, National Surety company, Phoenix Life Insurance company, Connecticut Life Insurance company, Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, the Sun Life Insurance Company of Canada, the Carnegie Foundation, and Spencer, Trask & Company.

A similar group of bankers and brokers from eastern cities were on the Coast on a like mission last year.

Christmas Day at Christ Church, Beach and Carroll

On Christmas Day there will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion, the first at 7:30 o'clock a.m. and the second at 10 o'clock.

The offering will go toward the national fund.

The Christmas tree for the Sunday school will be held at the Bay-Wave Land Yacht Club building on Thursday night, December 22nd.

Coast Serve-Self.

An advertisement of unusual interest appears in this issue of The Echo from Coast Serve-Self Store, announcing a number of specials for Christmas week. Cut the ad out and save it for next week. It will save you money. Ad on Page 5.

"The Gift of Gifts."

Edwards Bros. advertisement elsewhere in this issue, announces the new Ford will be here on exhibition next week. The car awaited for by many. The public will be duly informed of the arrival.

BAY ROTARY IS ACTIVE AS USUAL

Board of Directors Has Two New Members—Father Gmelch Being One.

JOS. O. MAUFFRAY, NEW VICE-PRESIDENT

H. D. Shaw, of Gulfport, Principal Speaker—Bro. Peter to Be Host.

H. D. Shaw, well-known civil engineer located at Gulfport, and father of the seaway, was principal speaker before the Bay St. Louis Rotary club Wednesday night, on the occasion of "Rotary Education" night, of which committee Leo W. Seal is chairman, and presided.

Mr. Shaw delivered a timely and most interesting address, eschewing the technical, and brought to mind many points well worthy of consideration. A Rotarian he is well versed. His address also stamped him well-read and his frequent quotations were not only fitting but refreshing.

Secretary Edw. Dupont, secretary of the Rotary club at Piquette, was also present, and was introduced by Dr. Jas. A. Evans as a Rotarian with a record.

New Officers Elected.

Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch, one of the most stalwart Rotarians, never missing a meeting, was elected to the Board of Directors, succeeding Fred Wright, who resigned. The election was unanimous and was in recognition of the good Rotarian he is.

Jos. O. Mauffray was unanimously elected vice-president, succeeding Mr. Wright to that office, a recognition worthily bestowed.

George A. Edwards was also elected to the Board of Directors, succeeding C. Greer Moore, resigned on account of removal from State. The Propeller, official bulletin, says of Mr. Rea's election: "A distinction well deserved."

To Be Entertained at S. S. C.

On behalf of the college, Bro. Peter, president S. S. C. invited Rotary club members as a body to be guests of the college on next Wednesday evening, regular meeting time, and on which occasion the annual Christmas celebration will occur.

Bro. Peter's thoughtful and liberal invitation was duly accepted and we shall now and hereafter anticipate Bro. Ciron's famous cooking, a chef whose work is an art.

Secretary A. A. Seafide has prepared an individual table of every member's attendance during the year, and will present these within the next few days. Quite a task, but such intelligence will be of interest and a matter of record, as well as guide by comparison to do better next year.

Santa Claus a True Forester.

Christmas trees and Christmas greens are a part of Santa Claus' business, according to a recent interview with this august authority.

In some parts of the country, Santa says, there is still an abundance of young growth for Christmas trees, in other places they are getting very scarce. In some states, according to this country-wide traveler, Christmas tree farms are being established to provide for the season's festivities. Some people, who live in suitable climates, he tells us, are using living Christmas trees—the same one year after year.

In Mississippi, according to this practical forester, there would be Christmas trees enough for all time, generation after generation, living or cut, if fires could be kept out of land where young pines are getting very scarce. He speaks also for holly and other Christmas greens and very earnestly impressed upon the reporter that a study of the injury done to growing trees by thoughtless gatherers of greens—he even used the more forcible word, vandals—should be undertaken. He said that if every hand that stripped the holly bark in getting branches had a pair of observant eyes and an intelligent mind at work at the same time, much of the injury to the tree would be avoided.

Santa Claus said that he was feeling particularly keen on this subject, because of a letter in verse which he had just received and which touched his heart and pocket nerve. He gave the letter readily for publication.

St. Stanislaus Day School.

Pupils giving satisfaction in application and department are entitled to have their names on the roll of honor.

Sixth Grade—William Bourgeois, Raymond Johnston.

Fifth Grade—Melvin Johnston, August Vassalli.

Fourth Grade—Victor Lue, James Henry.

Third Grade—Van Peterson, Thomas Quintini, Frederick Fayard.

Second Grade—Arthur Johnston, Clarence Ladner.

First Grade—Milton Ladner, Malcolm Seuzeneau, Alfred Geoffrey.

Greetings of the Holy Season to parents, friends and benefactors.

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RESOLUTIONS BY DELEGATES TO RECENT MEETING

Tick Eradication and Dairy-ing Project Convention at Perkinston Emphatic.

Following self-explanatory resolutions were unanimously adopted at recent convention held at Perkinston: Your Resolution Committee begs to report for your consideration the following:

- Whereas, twenty-three counties of South Mississippi are suffering from economic loss annually on account of the infestation of the cattle tick, and, Whereas, South Mississippi offers unusually favorable conditions for dairying and livestock as a part of a diversified system of farming, provided the ticks are eradicated, and Whereas, we are desirous of having a part in the dairy and livestock development now taking place in the tick-free sections of Mississippi and other parts of the South, and Whereas, we believe an opportunity is now presenting itself which we cannot afford to neglect and which challenges the best thought and efforts of every citizen of the twenty-three infested counties to join wholeheartedly in a unified program of tick eradication and livestock development, therefore, be it resolved, 1. That we, the representatives of the twenty-three tick-infested counties of Mississippi, in meeting assembled at Laurel, Miss., on this, the 2nd day of December, 1927, are strongly of the opinion that the cattle tick can be completely eradicated within one year, and every economic consideration demands that it be done.
2. That we pledge ourselves to the enforcement of the state-wide stock law as a necessary prerequisite to the complete eradication of the tick, and to the improvement of the livestock industry in this territory, and we recommend that the present stock law be so amended as to require all police officers of the State and counties to enforce said law, and that adequate penalties be provided for the neglect of official duties in connection therewith.
3. That we believe the large areas of cheap idle lands, the abundant water supply, climatic conditions, and many other advantages will attract desirable settlers from less favored sections of the country when we have eliminated this one barrier to our development.
4. We, therefore, memorialize and petition our boards of supervisors, the State Livestock Sanitary Board, the Mississippi Legislature, the Governor of the State, and Federal authorities to kindly support with the necessary appropriation a program that will completely eradicate the cattle tick from Mississippi within one year, or as soon thereafter as possible. To this end we pledge our full co-operation and support.
5. That a district general committee, to be composed of one member from each of the twenty-three infested counties, be appointed by the chairman of this conference; each of said county representatives to serve as a leader in his county in perfecting a strong county organization to hold meetings at the various schools of the respective counties for an open discussion of these questions and to do whatever may be necessary to bring about a common understanding among the people.
6. That we hereby petition the Legislature to give the stock law and the tick eradication first consideration at the beginning of 1928 session, so that the eradication work may be started early in the spring of 1928. In this connection we submit that the necessary appropriation for the eradication program may seem large, but when compared to the tremendous loss to the State resulting from the presence of the cattle tick, it will appear very small. The present cost to the State of maintaining the quarantine line and the tremendous loss sustained by the people within the quarantine area exceed annually many times the amount necessary to eradicate the tick, to say nothing of constant menace to the free territory. The tax values of the quarantined area of the State must necessarily decrease from year to year under present conditions, but the development which would logically follow the elimination of the cattle tick would bring back to the state within a short time many times the amount of the appropriation. Really, we are not asking for an appropriation, but for a sound investment for the future.

Sheriff-Elect J. C. Jones Warns Auto Owners

Sheriff-elect J. C. Jones, in order to give every automobile owner a fair warning, and wishing to take advantage of no one, has requested The Echo to announce that all automobile taxes are due this month and payable now.

After December 31st, the cost will be exactly double, the penalty being the same as original amount. Sheriff-elect Jones has no choice in the matter. The State Revenue Department will charge his office with all such delinquencies and he will be made personally responsible to make good the amount.

Sheriff Bontemps will receipt for all such payments. It might be well to see him today.

Frank Bordages Better.

Frank Bordages, for many years with the W. L. Bourgeois business, and who recently suffered a nervous breakdown, was reported as in a critical condition and was expected to die. However, we are glad to state, as The Echo goes to press, he has rallied and his condition shows marked improvement. Mr. and Mrs. Bourgeois were at his bedside during the week.

WEEKLY ECHOES FROM ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE

Andrew Fernandes. Watch these lads
like a hawk, for some of them are
among those sixteen youngsters and you
are prepared to see a team that will
defeat any other club in the town.

Seniors vs. Sophomores.

On Thursday, December 6th, the Seniors and
Sophomores of the basketball team
played a game at the basketball gym.
The Seniors won the game by a score
of 15 to 10. The first team letter men of
the Seniors are: A. J. KILGUS, C. D. 1267,
(1934) A. A. KILGUS, C. D. 1267,

Lot 22, of Square 7, of Clermont Harbor,
 sold for taxes on April 6th, 1925.
 You are summoned to appear before the
 Chancery Court of the County of Hancock,
 in said State, on the 2nd Monday of Jan-
 uary, 1926, at 10 o'clock, in the said Court,
 3046 in said court of Emilio Cue, being a
 suit to quiet and confirm complainant's
 tax title to the above described land, where-
 in you are defendants.

This 7th day of December, A. D. 1927.
 (Seal) _____, Clerk.
 By A. G. FAYRE, Jr. C.

beginning at a corner of said lot 24, and running
thence south 89° 20' east 240.26 feet to the
corner of Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26,
thence south 89° 20' east 240.26 feet to a
stone running east 702 feet to a stake;
thence south 337 feet to a stake; thence
east 100 feet to a stake; thence north 26
feet to a stake; thence east 250 feet to the
corner of beginning, containing 800 acres in
all, more or less, and being the same land
of Township and Range aforesaid. Being
the same land conveyed by John Edwards
to the said John Edwards, by deed of the
10th of May, 1880, Pages 287 and 288, of the Records of
Hancock County, Maine, and being the same
land conveyed by the said John Edwards to
the said John Edwards, by deed of the 10th
of May, 1880, and recorded in Book D-7, Pages 337
and 338 of the Records of Deeds of Hancock
County, Maine.

You are commanded to appear before
the Honorable Court of the County of Hancock,
Maine, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1928,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to defend the suit in
the premises, and to answer to the complaint of the
plaintiff, and to the answers of the defendant, and to
confirm complainants' title to said land,
herein you are defendants.

Witness my hand and seal, the 10th day of November, A. D.
1928.

_____, Clerk.
By A. G. FAIRB, D. C.
(Seal)

lighting power and all other purposes for which electric energy is used. The poles, towers, cables, conductors, transforming stations, switches, control apparatus and other appurtenances shall be so constructed as not unreasonably to interfere with the proper use of the streets and public places in the City and shall be maintained in a reasonably good condition.

Section 4. Whenever the Grantee shall use any opening or alteration to be made in the sidewalks, streets, alleys, bridges or public places of the City for the purpose of installing, maintaining, operating, repairing or removing telephones, conduits, cables and other appliances, the work shall be completed within a reasonable time and the Grantee shall, upon completion of such work restore such portion of the streets, avenues, alleys, ways, sidewalks, bridges or public places in the condition as it was before the opening or alteration was so made.

Section 5. The Grantee shall hold the City harmless from any and all liability or damages resulting from the negligence or willful misconduct of its officers, agents or employees in the installation, maintenance or operation of its poles, towers, conductors, cables and other appurtenances.

Section 6. The Grantee may, from time to time, declare, make and enforce reasonable regulations governing the sale and distribution by it of electric energy which shall not be interrupted or discontinued except for emergency or if by reason of accident or otherwise beyond its control it shall be unable to do so; it shall restore the service within a reasonable time and such interruption shall constitute a breach of contract if the Grantee or shall the Grantee be liable for damages on account of such interruption or failure.

Section 7. The Grantee shall retain and maintain, free of charge, meters for measuring current and shall have free access to the same at all times for the purpose of testing and for the purpose of reading, repairing and cleaning and maintaining the meters and shall retain title to the same as real estate property of the Grantee.

Section 8. Wherever in this ordinance there is reference to the Grantee, it shall be referred to it shall be deemed to include its respective successors or assigns.

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The State of Mississippi.
To The E. Z. Opener Bar, Co., a corporation,
Sarah M. Opener, his wife, et al., if alive, and if
dead her unknown heirs at law or legatees,
and any and all persons having or claiming
any right in or to the land and to the
following described land, situated in
Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:—
The 10th day of September, 1927, A. D. W. W.
You are summoned to appear before the
Hancock Court of the County of Hancock
at the City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi, on
the 10th day of October, 1927, to defend the suit No.
150 in said court of Allen Kimbrough,
Plaintiff, against the said E. Z. Opener Bar, Co.,
Sarah M. Opener, his wife, et al., and to
maintain his title to the above described land,
herein you are defendants.

Given the 10th day of September, A. D. 1927.
At the City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi.
(Seal) By A. C. BREWER, Clerk.
By A. G. FAIVRE, D. C.

g as the result of admonitions from the Postoffice Department at Washington to mail parcels for delivery during the holidays as early as possible in order that they will arrive at their destination in ample time. This will avoid the possibility of disappearing parcels, and at the same time will help much towards lessening the work of the clerks at the various local offices. In this way the work which must be done during the holidays is distributed over a longer period of time and avoids congestion and delay during the last few days before Christmas.

According to the plat of said subdivision filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Harrison County, Mississippi, the following are the names of the persons who are to appear before the Board of Commissioners of Harrison County, in said plat, on the 2nd Monday of January, A. D. 1917, to hear the said plat, to wit: In said plat, the names of the persons said to appear before the commissioners are: His wife to the said undersigned, and wherein they are designated as follows: To wit: D. C. JACKSON, Plaintiff, and LUCY JACKSON, Defendant.

Seniors vs. Sophomores.
Thursday, December 8th, the Seniors and sophomores met in the first inter-class game of the basketball season. The Sophs were the favorites for they

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The State of Mississippi,
To Suphronia Malone:

You are summoned to appear before the
Chancery Court of the County of Hancock,
said State, on the 2nd Monday of January
A. D. 1928, to defend the suit No.
44 in said Court, of Booker Malone,
herein you are a Defendant.

Take this day of December, A. D. 1927,
(Seal) A. A. KIRGOSIEN, Clerk.
By A. G. FAYED, C.

COMMENT ON SPORTS

Georgia's defeat by Georgia Tech knocked the well known dog out into the sky, and dissipated whatever claim the former had to a national title. Georgia Tech, who beat Army, Georgia Tech, and then, Georgia Tech, on the bottom of this heap, turns and overwhelms Georgia. No wonder football experts, trying to dog out the season's best team, turn gray.

Even if no final award can be made for the present season it is not hard to award the laurels to Notre Dame on its showing in the last five years, during which Knute Rockne's Rovers have won 42 games, losing 5, and tying 2. It will probably surprise Easterners to know that the last four teams in order, on their records for the past five seasons, are: Southern Methodist (34-5-7), Alabama (29-6-3), Washington (43-7-3), and Stanford (36-6-2). The first figures are games won, the next games lost and then the games tied.

Fielding H. Yost, of Michigan, is now seeking a schedule of sixteen games for Michigan next fall during a campaign of only eight weeks. This is to be accomplished by having two teams. The one team was to have "home and home" games. This meant that when Michigan played Illinois, for example, there would be two games, one at each institution's field. This was not adopted but Big Ten officials have decided to permit the Western conference members to play two games on Saturdays. Yost does not believe that any coach will divide his squad into evenly balanced halves, and therefore "A" and "B" teams are apt to result.

WORK AND PLAY

AT S. J. A.

Fancy-Work Display.

Among the divers classes at S. J. A. none elicits more interest from members than the Sewing class, which meets every afternoon at the close of school, from 3 to 4 o'clock. Especially have the pupils of this class been busy since the approach of the holidays—so many gifts had to be made for Christmas. You know, "What color shall I outline this in, Sister?" "Do you think this shade of blue would blend better here than lavender?" "Oh, I do so love to make French knots!"—such and many others like these have been the current expressions at sewing time these days.

Fingers have been fairly flying—and truly fairy-like is the result of the great interesting energy and determination which the embroiderers have put into their work. Each and every piece in a quilt, for instance, The girls have shown great taste in their selection and blend of colors, as well as skill and dexterity in embroidery.

The fancy work will be on exhibition next Monday at S. J. A. and we invite all our friends who are the least bit interested in needle work to come to see this play. Many and varied are the pieces which will be exhibited—there are all kinds, from dainty little handkerchiefs and tea aprons to more substantial and intricate lincheon sets, table runners and scarfs.

We think it will be worth your while to come. Don't forget the date—any time Monday, December 19th.

Game With Pass Christian.

Owing to the coldness of the weather on December 8th, it was at first thought that the games scheduled with Pass Christian would have to be canceled. So anxious, however, were the girls to fulfill their engagement that they decided to brave the weather. The players were about numb with cold when they first landed on the Pass court—so much so that they could hardly hold the ball. But in spite of the cold and the disadvantages under which they were playing the Gold Jays gave the Pass team a good fight, even though it was a losing one, the final whistle bringing victory to the Pass by a two-point shot; the score being 9 to 11.

The Pass team asked to cancel the second game on account of the severity of the weather, to which proposal the Red Jays agreed.

We wish to thank Mr. Scalfie who so kindly provided us with the truck which conveyed the majority of the girls to the Pass, while we are most grateful to Johnny Scalfie who so generously gave us his whole afternoon on December 8th in order to drive us to the game. Judith Maunfay and Loretta Smith, our old standbys, also proved real friends last Thursday, and only the team can say how much they appreciated the warmth of Judith's and Loretta's closed cars.

Reception of Children of Mary.

The Children of Mary were as usual faithful in the observance of their beloved Mother's greatest feast, her Immaculate Conception. The Sodality went to Communion in a body at the 7 o'clock Mass. Solemnity and devotion were added to the ceremony by the hymns which were sung during the Mass.

A reception of members took place that same evening. The new members received were: Carrie Schiro, Dorothy Daniels, Henrietta Plemm, and Vivian Elgloff. The act of consecration was read by Carrie Schiro. Following the reception, the members of the Sodality were invited to the Academy, where a little spread had been prepared for them. The social proved a treat to all and seemed the more enjoyable as it had come as a surprise to everyone.

Eighth Grade Present "Seeking a Servant."

A pleasant half hour was spent by the school on Wednesday, December 7, when the eighth grade presented "Seeking a Servant." The play had been advertised as "A Laugh," and an enthusiastic audience agreed that the little drama and its actresses fully justified that name. The play was a comedy, and the girls were very clever in their presentation.

This is a good idea and we hope it will spread. For ourselves we think very highly of the "home and home" suggestion, which would broaden the participation in athletics and afford the public additional games.

Henri Cochet, French tennis star, has tested his ranking of the world tennis stars. Modestly omitting himself, although quite generally ranked by others below only Lacoste and Tilden, Cochet submits the following, as you will observe, including three Frenchmen, one Belgian and six Americans:

- 1—Rene Lacoste, France.
- 2—William T. Tilden, U. S.
- 3—Jean Borotra, France.
- 4—William Johnstone, U. S.
- 5—Manuel Alonso, U. S.
- 6—Francis Hunter, U. S.
- 7—George M. Lott, U. S.
- 8—John Hennessy, U. S.
- 9—Jacques Brugnon, France.
- 10—Jean Washer, Belgium.

The most valuable player in the National League, according to the annual award for 1927, was Paul Waner, outfielding star, of the Pirates, who scored 72 out of a possible 80 points. Frisch, of the Cardinals, was second, with 66 votes and Hornsby, of the Giants, third, with 54. These three, with Jackson, of the Giants, and Root, of the Cubs, were named on each of the eight ballots. The decision was not adopted but Big Ten officials have decided to permit the Western conference members to play two games on Saturdays. Yost does not believe that any coach will divide his squad into evenly balanced halves, and therefore "A" and "B" teams are apt to result.

BOARD MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

BAY ST. LOUIS

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK)

Motion by Carver, seconded by Marti, the following resolution was adopted: At a previous meeting of this Board a special assessment of improvement was approved and the said assessment was entered in a well bound book made for that purpose and said book with entries therein as provided with the City Clerk, and

Whereas, due to the fact that the said assessment was entered in a well bound book made for that purpose and said book with entries therein as provided with the City Clerk, and

Whereas, all of the assessments of the said special improvement included all of the property and improvements in the City of Bay St. Louis, including the Alta Vista Subdivision, all of which is as shown on the said assessment roll and are correct, proper and legal in every particular.

Therefore, it is resolved, that the said assessment roll and all and each assessment is hereby approved and made final, and

It is further resolved and ordered that the Mayor and Clerk officially approve the said assessment roll by referring to this order of resolution and by signing their names and affixing their seals thereto.

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Whereas, this Board requested Gulf Coast Engineering Company to come before this Board and make explanation and they have failed to appear; Therefore, be it resolved that the matter be referred to the newly elected commissioners for their consideration.

Motion by Alderman Gillum, seconded by Alderman Traub, the following order was adopted: That the city election commissioners be and are hereby authorized and directed to hold a regular election for the election of City Mayor Commissioner and Councilmen Commissioners as provided by law on Tuesday, December 13, 1927.

Anastasia, her daughter—Elise Lizana. Marie, the servant—Yvonne Lacoste. Cleopatra Victoria Johnson—Catherine Schilde. Amanda Widgery Fishhook—Marjorie Banderet. Rat-in-the-Hole—Yvonne Strong. Clarence—Effie G. Powers. O. Fudge—Antoinette Partridge. Hop Sing—Nicola St. Angelo. Armina Benibouff—Margaret Larosa. Recitation—Mildred Jenkins. Recitation—Marie L. Byrnes. Motion by Alderman Carver, seconded by Alderman Marti, the following resolution was adopted:

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Whereas, the successful contractor desires an expression of construction as to the meaning of the words "erecting the present well" and

Whereas, the Board desires the contract executed with the successful bidder and work proceeded.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the contract be written so as to embody the following provision with reference to said well:

"That the contractor in drilling said well shall in no way effect the present well or the new well shall diminish the flow of water in the old well, the contractor shall produce such additional amount of water over and above the five hundred gallons per minute guarantee on the new well, so as to make up the difference diminished from the old well."

Resolved, that said provision be inserted in the contract if legal and the Mayor authorized and directed to execute said contract and the Board to give its assent to the legality from the City Attorney.

Motion of Alderman Marti, seconded by Alderman Carver, the following order was adopted: Ordered that Section two of an order of resolution adopted on the 2nd day of October, 1926, which is received in Minute Book No. 3, on page 222, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Second. That said Marti street be opened up and maintained as shown on said Drake map, approximately 35 feet wide from the Louisville & Nashville railroad company fence and that the necessary culvert or bridges and drains be placed therein as public safety and necessity may require.

The following bills were allowed, approved and ordered paid out of the following funds:

J. E. Kellar, pro rata salary, city superintendent	\$ 50.00
Bel Tel. Co. telephone	15.00
Miss. Power Co. lights for school	35.00
Bay Ice & Bot. Works, Coal	35.00
Frank Gustin, asst. janitor, salary	35.00
George Davis, asst. janitor, salary	35.00
Mrs. Kate Oliver, janitress, salary	12.50
Mrs. Elmer Bourgeois, janitress, salary	12.50
Hancock County Jail, ins. premium, Taylor school	29.75
The Bay Mercantile Co., mds.	31.37
W. J. Gallup, W.W. maintainer, sal.	135.00
F. H. Egloff, freight on mds.	2.51
Bel Tel. Co. telephone	3.50
William D. Hays, mds., 900 ft. pipe	123.00
N. O. Nelson Mfg. Co., mds.	78.72
Edward Bros., mds.	3.78
W. J. Gallup, mds.	2.90
C. Y. Balise, mds. for auto, sal.	75.00
Chas. Traub, Sr., Alderman, salary	5.00
Jas. Marti, Alderman, salary	5.00
H. S. Gillum, Alderman, salary	5.00
L. C. Carver, Alderman, salary	5.00
Albert Jones, city marshal, salary	100.00
Pete Latour, spec. police, salary	75.00
Geo. Schieb, spec. police, salary	5.00
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CENTRAL H. SCHOOL NEWS

The boys' and girls' basketball teams are still practicing daily. No games have been played by either team yet. The games will be played before the Christmas holidays. Coach Brown talks of his boys this year and says he will have a splendid team.

Coach Brown—Well, you know what he thinks about his girls.

Several Attend State Champion Game. On Friday afternoon Mr. Brown, Coach Brooks and several of the High School boys and girls went to Gulfport to see the State championship football game between Philadelphia and Biloxi. Both teams played well and are to be congratulated on their victory.

Faculty Banquet. On Thursday night the faculty of Central High School had a banquet. The banquet was a very successful one and the faculty were very happy.

Money Please. All basketball girls, please bring your 25c—come across, girls, we need it.

We can hardly stop knowing that the home of the Central High School is planning to do some real hard work after Christmas.

Helen was asked to recite on "Scotts Romance." Sunny failed to study English.

The Juniors are really studying hard, even if the thoughts of the Christmas holidays are in their minds.

We're awfully sorry, and almost ashamed that we had only one exemption this term, but just bring their duties.

Sophisticated Sophomores. The "Sops" held a meeting Monday morning to discuss the Christmas party.

The Hi-Y's met on Thursday night. Two interesting talks were given by the Hi-Y's.

On Tuesday night the Parent-Teacher association held a business meeting.

The P. T. A. is sponsoring the Xmas sale. The sale will be held on December 13th.

Miss Hood, the public health nurse, who is visiting in the county, gave a very interesting talk on the work that the various clubs did during the year.

The Board reserves the right to reject sealed bids if they are not made in accordance with the rules of the Board.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, at the office of the clerk, at Bay St. Louis, until not later than 1 o'clock a.m. on Monday, January 22nd, 1928.

For the reconstruction of Hickory Creek Bridge on the Kilmichael Road, as shown on the map of Hancock County, Mississippi, filed in the clerk's office.

HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD SUPERVISORS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE FOUR)

Beit ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until 9 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday morning, December 13, 1927.

Wednesday morning, December 13, 1927, at 9 o'clock a.m. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: W. A. McDonald, President; J. L. Farris, Secretary; A. A. Thompson, Clerk; and J. V. Boncamp, Sheriff.

The Committee appointed at the November meeting of this Board to daily examine and mark the contemplated road or extension of Carroll Avenue to the Blue Meadow Road reported as follows:

State of Mississippi, County of Hancock, to the Board of Supervisors:

We, the undersigned, members of the Board of Supervisors, being your committee appointed for the purpose of examining and marking the contemplated route of the road in accordance with the petition of Clarence Soule and others to lay out a road connecting up Carroll Avenue with the Blue Meadow Road, wish to report as follows:

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HERE ARE A FEW SPECIALS FOR XMAS WEEK

16 Lbs. Sugar	1.00
1 Pkg. Libby's Condensed Mince Meat	15c
1 Lb. White House Oleomargarine	25c
Total	40c

SPECIAL FOR XMAS WEEK—BOTH	30c
1 Lb. Luzianne Coffee	38c
1 Lb. White House Oleomargarine	25c
Total	63c

SPECIAL FOR XMAS WEEK—BOTH	53c
1 Tall Can Libby's Pork & Beans	10c
1 Lb. White House Oleomargarine	25c
Total	35c

SPECIAL FOR XMAS WEEK—BOTH	25c
1 No. 2 1/2 Can Greenwood Pumpkin	15c
1 Lb. White House Oleomargarine	25c
Total	40c

XMAS WEEK—BOTH FOR	30c
10 Lbs. Irish Potatoes	25c
1 Lb. White House Oleomargarine	25c
Total	50c

SPECIAL XMAS WEEK—BOTH FOR	40c
1 No. 2 Can Greenwood Peas	15c
1 Lb. White House Oleomargarine	25c
Total	40c

XMAS WEEK SPECIAL—BOTH FOR	30c
1 No. 2 1/2 Can Prince Red Label Peach	25c
1 Lb. White House Oleomargarine	25c
Total	50c

SPECIAL XMAS WEEK—BOTH ONLY	40c
1 Bottle Sauers' Vanilla Extract	15c
1 Lb. White House Oleomargarine	25c
Total	40c

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All 10c Spices	10c
1 Lb. White House Oleomargarine	25c
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Start with 10c, increase 10c each week, in 50 weeks \$127.50

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25c Class, deposit 25c each week, in 50 weeks \$ 12.50
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\$ 5.00 Class, deposit \$5.00 each week, in 50 weeks \$250.00
\$10.00 Class, deposit \$10.00 each week, in 50 weeks \$500.00
\$20.00 Class, deposit \$20.00 each week, in 50 weeks \$1,000.00

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BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI.

The Sea Coast Echo

CITY ECHOES.

Mrs. Winfield Partridge, organist and choir leader, Church of Our Lady of the Gulf, is rehearsing for the Christmas mid-night mass. The mass selected is to be sung by many voices in harmonious blend.

Mrs. S. F. O'Neal returned from New Orleans the early part of the week, accompanying his wife who has been several weeks at a hospital in that city, her condition showing slight improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Boyd, of Dresden, Tenn., arrived last week for a visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans. Mr. Boyd returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Boyd will remain until after the holidays.

Both Bay St. Louis banks have given notice that due to the fact Christmas falls on a Sunday this year, Monday, December 26th, will be a holiday, and accordingly, both institutions will be closed for the day. The public concerned might do well to remember this.

Mrs. A. B. Mallory was a visitor from Gulfport this week and is preparing to leave Saturday night for Baltimore, her home city, where she will spend the holidays with relatives and visit her son, Charles, who is at West Point Academy.

Kila is well represented at Starkville this week, visiting the Borden milk condensery and A. & W. College in the interest of dairymen. Messrs. Joseph Moran, Harvey Munton, Prof. S. P. Powell, Andrew Lott and A. W. Thigpen composing the official delegation.

The Echo has a local reader who has been a (paid in advance) subscriber for the last ten years. He has a sister "up North" who was a Bay girl before her marriage and every two weeks he mails to her address both copies and the letters he gets from her, he states, always mentions them. This is interesting and suggests a year's subscription to The Sea Coast Echo to some distant relative or friend concerned in this section.

Don't Let a Cold Knock You Cold!

Take DESTOR'S COLD KNOCKERS

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Sheriff-elect Jos. C. Jones and family moved from Westonia to Bay St. Louis, the county seat, to take up their permanent abode, and are domiciled in the former J. C. Roland dwelling in Nicaise avenue, near Main street. Mr. Jones moved in advance in order to become acquainted with things better, and has entered two of his daughters at Central school, his family consisting of one son and five daughters. They are welcome to our city.

Mr. J. N. Wiener unfailingly every year pays his subscription to The Sea Coast Echo about this time. He says he cannot forget it for on the 18th of December, 14 years ago, his home was destroyed by fire and it was the day following he took out his original subscription to The Echo. It is another case where time is measured by some outstanding event, besides, like many of our other subscribers, he would not by any means allow himself to become a delinquent with the home paper.

Mr. H. W. Inscore returned home this week from an extensive trip, traveling by auto as far as Dallas, Texas. His friend, Judge J. Walter Lyons, of Grand Isle, Vermont, was visiting him in Bay St. Louis, accompanied by Mrs. Lyons. They decided to continue their journey on to Dallas, and Mr. Inscore accompanied them, and returned home by rail. Well known in Dallas he mingled with his many friends and doubly enjoyed his visit to the metropolis of north Texas.

Mrs. Edw. Carriere and son and daughter have closed their Waveland beach home for the balance of the winter season and returned to New Orleans. Mrs. Carriere was one of the popular members of the Bay-Waveland social set this year.

Mrs. Louise Carriere, after visiting at the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Kenney, has returned to New Orleans, benefited by her stay following an invalidism of several weeks.

Mrs. E. J. Leonhard is preparing to leave for New Orleans next week, where she will remain until after the holidays, visiting at the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Leonhard.

Mrs. Winfield Partridge recently entertained a small party informally to compliment Miss Alice Whitney, of Weeks.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Mrs. George R. Rea and Mrs. E. J. Lacoste were joint hostesses Tuesday evening at the "Cozy Corner" at bridge, followed by a two-course luncheon, with eleven tables of players.

It was one of the larger and more prominent parties of the season, socially outstanding, and an evening of superlative delight to all present.

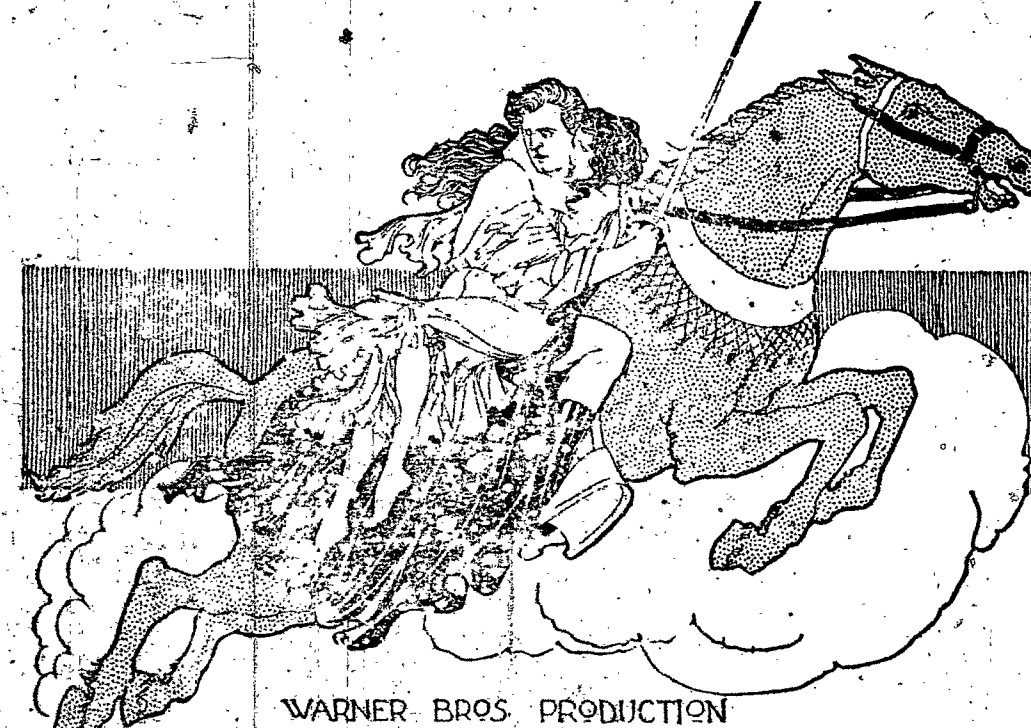
Trophies were unusually handsome and were captured by these successful contestants in the order named: Miss Ethel Gex, Miss Margaret Green, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. C. Jaubert Fuchel.

Mrs. Edw. Carriere and son and daughter have closed their Waveland beach home for the balance of the winter season and returned to New Orleans. Mrs. Carriere was one of the popular members of the Bay-Waveland social set this year.

Mrs. Louise Carriere, after visiting at the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Kenney, has returned to New Orleans, benefited by her stay following an invalidism of several weeks.

Mrs. E. J. Leonhard is preparing to leave for New Orleans next week, where she will remain until after the holidays, visiting at the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Leonhard.

Mrs. Winfield Partridge recently entertained a small party informally to compliment Miss Alice Whitney, of Weeks.



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If you believe that you have the ability to sell in your community an automobile that is destined to be the sensation of 1928—a closed car that will offer for \$795 a beautiful exterior, lacquered in the latest fashionable shades, an interior luxuriously upholstered, arm rests, ash receiver, gasoline gauge on the dash, coincidental lock to steering and ignition, steering wheel control of twin-beam headlights, rear vision mirror, automatic windshield cleaner, and similar refinements—proved power to maintain high speed indefinitely—quality construction throughout—if you are able to sell such a car in your community, send in the attached coupon at once.

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Friday, Dec. 16.
Betty Bronson, Lane Chandler and Fred Kohler in Zane Gray's "OPEN RANGE" AND "THE TRAIL OF THE TIGERS."

Saturday, Dec. 17.
Eddie Cantor, Clara Bow, Billie Dove and Lawrence Gray in "KID BOOTS."

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 18-19.
John Barrymore in "DON JUAN."

Comedy—"The Permanent Wave."

Tuesday, Dec. 20.
Joan Crawford and Owen Moore in "THE TAXI DANCER."

Metro-Goldwyn News and Cartoon.

Wednesday, Dec. 21.
Mary Brian in "RUNNING WILD."

and "The Collegians."

Thursday, Dec. 22.
Lewie Stone in "THE PRINCE OF HEADWAITERS."

Paramount News and Cartoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan and two many little sons, who recently returned to New Orleans, after spending the summer and part of the fall season at their beach home at Cedar Point, will shortly leave for New York City to spend the Christmas holidays. They will visit relatives of Mr. Bryan.

Classified Ads

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CHANCERY SUMMONS. The State of Mississippi. To Mary Adelaide Garcia. You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the 2nd Monday of January, A. D. 1928, to defend the suit in said Court of said County.

CHANCERY SUMMONS. The State of Mississippi. To J. E. Roemer. You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the 2nd Monday of January, A. D. 1928, to defend the suit in said Court of said County.